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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shigeo YUKAWA et al.**

Art Unit: 1794

Application Number: **10/534,412**

Examiner: **Alicia A. Chevalier**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 7, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated March 21, 2008

In the Action, restriction is required between Group I, Claims 1-10 and Group II, Claims 11-15.

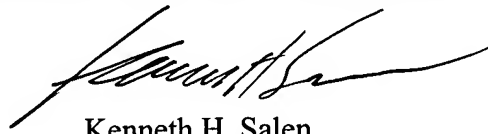
Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-10 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and it is understood that Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
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